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BULLETIN NO. 88-1

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES WRITING MEDICARE

SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

FROM: ANTHONY J. FAGIANO, ACTING DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

SUBJECT: MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES FOR PERSONS

ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE BY REASONS OTHER THAN AGE.

DATE: JANUARY 7, 1988

The Department of Insurance requested an Attorney General's Opinion whether the references in Title 41, chapter 44, Idaho Code, to medicare supplement insurance policies covering persons eligible for medicare "by reason of age" restrict the writing of medicare supplement insurance policies to that particular group of medicare-eligible persons.

Attorney General Opinion No. 87-8 concluded that medicare supplement policies may be written for all persons eligible for medicare whether they are eligible for medicare by reason of age or by reason of disability.

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